

January 31, 2017

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Sharma v. Theatre Development Fund, Inc.*  
Case No.: 1:17-cv-00189-AKH

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Dear District Judge Hellerstein:

Our law firm was very recently engaged to represent defendant Theatre Development Fund, Inc. ("TDF") in the above-referenced case. We write pursuant to Rule 1.D. of the Court's Individual Rules to request an extension of time for TDF to respond to the complaint. We have conferred with counsel for plaintiff, and they consent to this request. Based upon the affidavit of service filed by plaintiffs on January 20, 2017 (ECF Document 8), TDF's response to the complaint would otherwise be due on February 2, 2017. This represents the first such request for an extension of time by either party.

Therefore, with plaintiff's consent, we respectfully request that the time for TDF to respond to the complaint be extended by thirty (30) days.

Respectfully submitted,

*David Grech*

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cc: Chambers (*via fax*)  
All Attorneys of Record (*via ECF*)